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Report of the Director of Public Instruction on the recommendations of the Hartog Committee.

* 133 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) what report the Director of Public Instruction has made to the Government in regard to the recommendations contained in the Hartog Committee's report; and

(b) what action is proposed to be taken in this matter?

A.—(a) & (b) The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction are under the consideration of Government. The question of publishing his remarks will be considered when final orders are passed.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Will the hon. Minister give an opportunity to this House to consider the views or the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction before final orders are passed thereon by the Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I cannot give any undertaking at present; but I shall keep this in mind when the final orders are passed."

Medical inspection of schools and colleges.

* 134 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have under consideration any scheme of medical inspection on improved lines of their schools and colleges; and

(b) if so, how it differs from the present system and in which districts it is proposed to be tried?

A.—(a) & (b) Proposals for a scheme of medical inspection on improved lines called for from the Director of Public Instruction are awaited.

Excise.

Alleged bidding by village officers at excise auction sales in South Kanara.

* 135 Q.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the village officers in the district of South Kanara or in any taluk of South Kanara had been ordered by the Tahsildars or Revenue Divisional Officers by regular orders or takids to bid at the recent excise auction sale held in South Kanara;

(b) if so, under whose orders the said orders or takids were issued, and who issued the orders or takids and under what powers they were issued;

(c) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter; and

(d) how many of the successful bidders at the recent excise auction sales are village officers in each of the taluks of South Kanara?

A.—(a) to (c) The answer is in the negative.

(d) None.